

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Stephen Alan Foxon
Serial No.: 10/816,390
Filed: March 31, 2004
Group No.: 1771
Examiner: Cheryl Ann Juska
Notice of Allowance Mailed: October 26, 2006
Confirmation No.: 1657
Title: CONSTRUCTION OF PLAYING SURFACES

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Dear Sir:

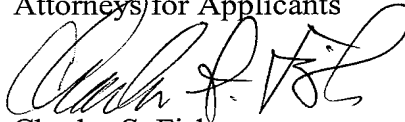
RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicants respectfully issue a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance.

Remarks

Applicants appreciates the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-13. Applicants respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicants does not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,
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